SOUTH CAROLINA COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION

1333 Main Street, Suite 200 Columbia, SC 29201 March 1, 2007

10:30 a.m. AGENDA

1. Introductions -Lynn Kelley 2. Special Presentation: Dr. Jim Rex, State Superintendent of Education 3. Approval of Minutes 4. Chairman's Report **-Layton McCurdy** 5. Presentation of the Commission's Service Learning Awards - Layton McCurdy **6.** Committee Reports **6.01 Report of the Executive Committee** -Layton McCurdy (No Report) 6.02 Report of the Committee on Academic Affairs -Bettie Rose Horne and Licensing (No Report) 6.03 Report of Committee on Access & Equity and Student Services -Cynthia Mosteller (No Report) - Daniel Ravenel **6.04** Report of Committee on Finance and Facilities A. Consideration of Interim Capital Projects 1. Clemson University Institute for Packaging Design & **Graphics Construction** Rhodes Hall Annex Construction Earle Hall High Bay Conversion

Baseball Stadium Construction

B. List of Staff Approvals for December 2006

2. USC - Columbia

7. Presentation on CHE K-16 Initiatives

A. Update on Education and Economic Development Act (EEDA)

- Lynn Kelley

B. Overview of Improving Teacher Quality (ITQ)
Overview of SC Centers of Excellence

Paula Gregg Paula Gregg

C. Overview of Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs (GEAR UP) Overview of College Goal Sunday

- Rae McPherson - Karen Woodfaulk

7. Legislative Update

-Rita Allison

8. Report of the Interim Executive Director

-Gail M. Morrison

- 9. Other Business
- 10. Adjournment